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DESIGN FREEDOM OF EXTERNAL TERMINAL )

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Sir:

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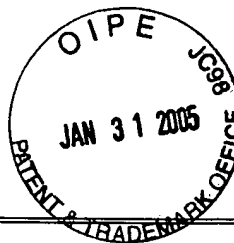
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<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>							
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